

REMARKS

The Final Office Action of February 25, 2008 has been received and carefully reviewed. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 23-44 remain in the application. Claims 8-14 have been canceled without prejudice. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

In the Final Office Action of February 25, 2008, the Examiner indicated that claims 23-44 are allowed. As such, these claims remain in the application, and claims 8-14 have been canceled. Applicants submit that, through this Amendment, Applicants' invention as set forth in these claims is now in a condition suitable for allowance.

Further and favorable consideration is requested. If the Examiner believes it would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' Attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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